

CLAIM LISTING

Please amend the Claims as follows:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Applicant has made a good faith effort to list each and every prior claim, including any amendments or changes thereto (or status thereof) in this "Listing" section, however, should there be any discrepancy between the previous version of a claim (or status thereof) and the listing not explicitly amended, canceled or otherwise changed by this amendment, only the previous version (and status thereof) should be referred to as the intent of the Applicant.

Listing of the Claims:

1-20. Canceled.

21. (Currently Amended) A compound optical and electrical device, comprising:

a ~~first~~ ~~least one~~ elongate compound optical and electrical conductor;

at least one optical conductor disposed within said first compound conductor;

a longitudinally disposed peripheral electrical conductor channel formed along said optical conductor;

an electrical conductor assembly installed within said electrical conductor channel; and

said electrical conductor assembly comprising at least one electrical conductor and light reflective means, with said light reflective means disposed inwardly in said electrical conductor channel relative to said at least one electrical conductor; ~~conductor.~~

a second compound connector for removably attaching to said first compound conductor;

means for concentrically connecting said second compound connector with said optical conductor of said first compound conductor for passing light therethrough,

means for electrically connecting an electrical conductor of said second compound connector to said at least one electrical conductor of said first compound conductor.

electrical lighting means disposed within said second compound connector, for compensating for light attenuation from said optical conductor of said first compound conductor,

said lighting means receiving operative electrical power from said electrical conductor of said first compound conductor, wherein said lighting means of said second compound connector comprises a plurality of lights;

said first electrical conductor further comprising a plurality of electrical conductors corresponding in number to said plurality of lights, for selectively providing power to at least one of said lights as desired;

wherein each of said lights comprises a light emitting diode; and

each of said lights is colored differently from one another
for selectively providing differently colored light to said
optical conductor as desired; and

wherein including the power for said first and second
optional connectors is provided by a solar cell power source.

22. (Currently Amended) The compound device according to claim
28, 21, wherein said light reflective means comprises a
plurality of laterally disposed ridges extending across
said electrical conductor assembly.

23-27. Canceled.

28. (Currently Amended) AThe compound optical and electrical device,
comprising:

at least one elongate compound optical and electrical
conductor;

at least one optical conductor disposed within said
compound conductor;

a longitudinally disposed peripheral electrical
conductor channel formed along said optical conductor;

an electrical conductor assembly installed within said
electrical conductor channel; and

said electrical conductor assembly comprising at least
one electrical conductor and light reflective means, with
said light reflective means disposed inwardly in said
electrical conductor channel relative~~according~~ to said at
least one electrical conductor;

~~claim 21,~~ wherein said cover is selected from the group
consisting of a partially surrounding jacket and an elongate
retainer having an open side.

29. (Currently Amended) The compound optical and electrical device, comprising:

at least one elongate compound optical and electrical conductor;

at least one optical conductor disposed within said compound conductor;

a longitudinally disposed peripheral electrical conductor channel formed along said optical conductor;

an electrical conductor assembly installed within said electrical conductor channel; and

said electrical conductor assembly comprising at least one electrical conductor and light reflective means, with said light reflective means disposed inwardly in said electrical conductor channel relative ~~according~~ to said at least one electrical conductor;

wherein said electrical conductor is connected to
~~21 further including a solar cell power source.~~

30. (Original) The compound device according to claim 29, wherein said solar cell is mounted to a surface of said compound device.

31. (Original) The compound device according to claim 30 further including a battery storage unit electrically connected between said solar cell and said at least one electrical conductor.